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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

March 7, 1989

The Honorable William H. Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

Enclosed please find a copy of S. 444, the Advisory Committee Amendments Act of 1989. In order to facilitate action by the Committee on Governmental Affairs on this legislation, I would appreciate the benefit of your written comments. Please direct your reply to Lorraine Lewis of my staff: Committee on Governmental Affairs, 340 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (x224-4751).

In particular, S. 444, as introduced, would continue to provide that the advisory committees established or utilized by the Central Intelligence Agency are exempt from the requirements of FACA. Please address in your comments whether these advisory committees should remain exempted from the requirements of FACA, together with your reasons for proposing such action.

I would appreciate your reply by close of business, April 7, 1989. Thank you for your attention.

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Enclosure

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101st CONGRESS 1st Session

S. 444

To amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1989

Mr. GLENN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. SASSER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Advisory Com-
- 4 mittee Act Amendments of 1989".
- 5 REFERENCES
- 6 SEC. 2. All references in this Act are to the Federal
- 7 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), unless otherwise
- 8 provided.
- FINDINGS AND PURPOSES
- 10 SEC. 3. Section 2(b) of the Act is amended—

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